

# **RESPONSE PROGRAM PLAN (FY05-10)**

## **Response Program**

### **Purpose**

An established, comprehensive Federal response program that quickly, efficiently and effectively provides direct and early support to our Federal response teams State, Tribal and local partners in the event of a natural or manmade major disaster, emergency or terrorist event.

### **Long-Term Performance Goal**

The multi-disciplinary teams in the Response Program will be consistently evaluated to achieve fully operational status and meet established average response times.

### **Major Milestones (FY05)**

1. Incident Management Teams: Establish and fully staff four Incident Management Teams as the core on-scene foundation of the Federal Emergency Response System using the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
2. Emergency Response Team Capability: Initiate development of:
  - (a) Baseline skills, capability standards and training to ensure 100 percent mission- and WMD-capability for all tasked EP&R emergency response teams.
  - (b) Standard response, deployment and arrival times for all team personnel.
3. Emergency Team Response Time: Initiate acquisition of the necessary commodities, transportation and storage facilities to develop packages necessary to reduce response time from 72 hours to provide essential services to an impacted community of 50,000 or less.
4. Large-Scale Patient Care/Mass Casualties: Enhance the capability for handling large-scale patient care and expand capabilities for handling larger numbers of mass casualties.
5. All-Hazards Catastrophic Disaster Plans: Develop all-hazards catastrophic disaster plans for one of the most high-risk communities.
6. Emergency Housing: Initiate analyses to define the capability required to place, within 60 days, intermediate emergency housing for a displaced population of 100,000.
7. Emergency Response Team Exercise Test and Evaluation Program: Establish and pilot test a comprehensive operational readiness, exercise, test and evaluation program to be implemented on an annual basis.

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Performance Measures	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
A. Cumulative percentage of emergency teams and operations evaluated through at least one readiness evaluation or exercise (Four Year Cycle).	N/A	(A) 25%	(A) 50%	(A) 75%	(A)100%	(A) 25%	(A) 55%
B. Average percentage of evaluated teams and operations achieving “fully operational” or better status.	N/A	(B)50%	(B)60%	(B)70%	(B)80%	(B)90%	(B)100%
C. Average percentage of evaluated teams rising one operational level in a year (considering four operational levels.)	N/A	( C) N/A	(C)60%	(C)80%	(C)90%	(C)100%	(C)100%
D. Average maximum response time in hours for emergency response teams to arrive on scene.	(D) 72	(D) 60	(D) 48	(D) 36	(D) 24	(D) 12	(D) 12
Staffing level of FEMA’s four Incident Management Teams (IMTs)	25%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Percentage of:	(A) N/A	(A)25%	(A)25%	(A)25%	(A)25%	(A)25%	(A)25%
(A) National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) teams and hospitals trained and exercised in large-scale patient and mass casualty evacuations,	(B) 200	(B) 1000	(B) 5000	(B) 20000	(B) 50000	(B) 75000	(B) 100,000
(B) Casualty treatment, evacuation and transportation capability of the national NDMS system, and,	(C)10%	(C)15%	(C)20%	(C)25%	(C)30%	(C)35%	(C)40%
(C) Percentage of DMAT and DMORT teams with appropriate WMD capability.							
Number of highest-risk communities for which catastrophic plans have been completed per year.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of evacuees for whom intermediate emergency housing can be provided.	600	1200	3000	25000	70000	100,000	100,000
Average logistical response time in hours to provide essential services to an impacted community of 50,000 or less.	72	68	60	48	36	24	24